

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the construction of
6 bush airfields

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION
8 ASSEMBLED:

9 WHEREAS, the development of Alaska and the well-being of
10 its population are greatly dependent on air transportation; and

11 WHEREAS, the people of Alaska, realizing the importance of
12 air transportation, voted in the November 1960 election to issue
13 \$1,500,000 in general obligation bonds to finance the construc-
14 tion of bush airfields; and

15 WHEREAS, the population in the communities of Nulato and
16 Koyukuk is growing, but the productive utilization of this popu-
17 lation and the growth of the economy is slowed by the lack of
18 air transportation facilities; and

19 WHEREAS, the lack of these facilities results in difficulty
20 in shipping freight, poor mail service and unsatisfactory personal
21 transportation, especially in transporting emergency patients
22 quickly to a hospital; and

23 WHEREAS, the people in this area consider that the construc-
24 tion of bush airfields is the most important public works project
25 applicable to their region; and

26 WHEREAS, during the fall, winter and spring months the only
27 means of transportation in or out of the following communities
28 is by air.

29 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second

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1 Legislature, First Session assembled, that the Governor of
2 the State of Alaska direct the Commissioner of the Department
3 of Public Works to construct a bush airfield in Nulato and to
4 lengthen and resurface with gravel the airfield at Koyukuk; and
5 be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED that funds be provided for this construction
7 from the bush airfield bond issue ratified by the people of
8 Alaska in the November 1960 election.

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